

# News of the Day in Moline and East Moline

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## ERECT \$350,000 PLANT IN E. M.

Eastern Machine Company to Be  
Built in East Moline by Day-  
enport Capital.

A \$350,000 factory building will  
be erected in East Moline early in  
the spring. It was learned today  
from reliable sources. The plant  
will be erected by Davenport capital  
and will be known as the East-  
ern Machine Company of East Mo-  
line. J. H. Clark of the Davenport  
Manufacturing Company is the leader  
of the project, it became known  
today.

For the past several weeks ru-  
mors have been afloat on the  
streets of the quad-cities that a big  
factory would be built in East Mo-  
line shortly.

Further details as to the building  
and the incorporation of the com-  
pany are not known.

## HONORS TO LOCAL BOYS AT COLLEGE

Paul Blakemore of Moline and  
Dan H. McNeal, Jr., of Watertown,  
both graduates of the Moline high  
school, have been honored at Knox  
college this week. Blakemore has  
been elected a member of the Knox  
chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, honor-  
ary scholastic fraternity. Member-  
ship in this organization is a high  
honor.

McNeal has been appointed col-  
lege marshal. Yearly the faculty  
appoints one member of the junior  
class to act as marshal of all cer-  
emonies of the college for one year.

## WOUNDED SOLDIER TO BE HOME SOON

Corporal Winfield Bredt, who  
was wounded in service with the  
United States marines, has arrived  
in this country and expects soon  
to be at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bredt, 2318 Fif-  
teenth street, Moline.

## The Day in Davenport

Mockmore to Pent—It's back to  
the army and perhaps a long term  
at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with  
daily parades behind an armed  
guard for Leroy Mockmore. Mock-  
more will not figure in the March  
term of the district court. Ar-  
rangements were completed yester-  
day to turn him over to the mili-  
tary authorities. Mockmore was a  
soldier in the service of the United  
States when he slashed his friend,  
Arthur McDaniel, an overseas sol-  
dier. The cutting was done on  
Feb. 3.

**Boys Plead Guilty.**—On the  
strength of confessions they made  
to the police after their arrest  
Thursday, Curtis Kille, 20, 207 East  
Sixth street, and Ed Burke, 18,  
1339 West Third street, were ar-  
ranged before Magistrate John C.  
Higgins yesterday. The two youths  
are charged with breaking and en-  
tering. They may plead guilty to  
the charge in district court, and  
thereby expedite the ends of jus-  
tice. The lady asked for a contin-  
uance in order to get legal coun-  
sel. The case was continued to  
Tuesday morning, Feb. 25. Bonds  
in each case were fixed at \$500.

**Vote on Fare Increase.**—A 7-cent  
street car fare will be voted upon  
by the citizens of Davenport this  
upring. The Tri-City Railway com-  
pany yesterday started work pre-  
paring a petition to be filed with  
the Davenport city council asking  
that the question of increasing the  
fare from 5 cents to 7 cents be  
submitted to the voters at a spe-  
cial election. The petition will be  
filed within the next 10 days or  
two weeks. Under the Iowa law  
no question of increasing the fares  
of a traction company, or the rates  
of a public utilities corporation,  
must be approved by the voters.

**Volmer Pays Fine.**—Fred Volmer,  
who pleaded guilty to violat-  
ing the espionage law in federal  
court last fall, paid his fine of  
\$3,000 late Thursday afternoon.  
The costs in the action will not be  
assessed until later. Albert H.  
Miller and Charles Wiese, who en-  
tered pleas at the same time that  
Volmer did, have 60 days' time in  
which to pay their fines or be com-  
mitted to the county jail for 30  
days.

**Men Sentenced.**—Heavy jail sen-  
tences were given four men by  
Magistrate John C. Higgins  
Thursday afternoon. The four,  
led by Lou Redmond, included  
Darley Miller, William Miller and  
H. F. Finell. They were charged  
with attempting to set a cottage  
owned by Charles Milhous, on City  
island, on fire.

**Married Bismark.**—When F. W.  
loyd went to Omaha some years  
ago he made the somewhat start-

## PROJECT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST

W. C. Lewis Enlightens Moline Of-  
ficials as to Housing Pro-  
grams Over Country.

W. C. Lewis, assistant chief of  
the construction division of the  
United States Housing corporation,  
left Moline Thursday, having spent  
several days in the western district  
going over the affairs of the hous-  
ing corporation. A break in his  
visit here was made for a hurried  
trip to San Francisco and Seattle,  
where the housing corporation is  
constructing homes similar to those  
in this vicinity.

Mr. Lewis is a New York archi-  
tect and when the housing corpora-  
tion was formed he responded to a  
call from Washington to assist in  
the affairs of formulating the tre-  
mendous program for housing the  
people in the United States. While  
here Mr. Lewis disclosed some  
interesting information relative  
to the status of the building  
program in Rock Island, Moline  
and East Moline. The Washington  
authorities have been unswerving  
in the expression of their satisfac-  
tion in the manner in which the  
housing work being done by the  
Henry W. Horst company has been  
carried on.

When Mr. Lewis entered the war col-  
ossal preparations were fostered, so  
that the blow the United States  
was to strike would be quick and  
decisive. Of the huge housing details,  
as contemplated by the Washing-  
ton authorities, little was known  
until the present time. It now de-  
velops that 75 housing projects  
were under way. Twenty-four of  
these had been well started when  
the armistice was signed. The ces-  
sation of hostilities put a stop to  
most of the housing program and  
the group of 450 homes in Rock  
Island, Moline and East Moline was  
one of only four projects which  
were permitted to go ahead to full  
completion. This was due to the  
rapid progress and to the econom-  
ical development, and it might be  
added, incidentally, that the largest  
project was to be at Neville Is-  
land. This was to comprise 45,000  
homes at a cost of \$70,000,000.  
Work on this group had actually  
started, but with the signing of the  
armistice the plan was abandoned.  
The group being constructed here  
is second to the largest of those  
now under construction in the  
United States. The great demand  
for new homes is continuing and  
nearly every one has been placard-  
ed with the rented sign.

If you didn't serve over there  
you can serve over here by paying  
your income tax.

## RALPH DENNIS TO GIVE BARE FACTS ON RED QUESTION

The message that Professor  
Ralph Dennis has for the men of  
Moline tomorrow at the Moline Y.  
M. C. A. is one of great importance  
and of vital interest to the world  
today. Dr. Dennis studies social  
and economic problems in Russia,  
he is familiar with every side of  
the Russian question, and what he  
has to say about the Bolshevik will  
be first hand.

It was Dr. Dennis who went be-  
fore the American congress and  
gave first hand information on the  
situation in Russia and his words  
served as a guide in shaping the  
United States policy toward that  
country.

"Any man in Moline who fails to  
hear Dr. Dennis talk on Russia  
and the Bolshevik at the Moline  
Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will  
owe himself an apology for the  
rest of his life," said Charles R.  
Hall, secretary of the Moline Y. M.  
C. A. "No man is better equipped  
to present to the people of Amer-  
ica facts relating to the Russian  
situation. He has gone thoroughly  
into every phase of Russia's polit-  
ical and social entanglements, and  
on the platform he lays bare con-  
ditions as they are, and he fights  
the battles of the Austrians the  
same as any Austrian."

## HOLD OUT HOPE FOR POSTOFFICE

East Moline Appeals to Congress-  
man Graham Asking Support  
of Bill Now Pending.

Mayor G. F. Johnson of East Mo-  
line, the Commercial club and the  
Business and Professional Men's  
associations of that city today wire-  
d to Congressman W. J. Graham,  
asking that he will support the bill  
before congress which provides for  
appropriations for federal buildings  
throughout the country.

Among the appropriations is list-  
ed money for a postoffice for East  
Moline. Seven years ago, before  
America declared war, congress  
fixed a sum of \$45,000 for a new  
postoffice for the city. But after  
the country had entered hostilities  
the bill was laid over. This was  
during the term of office of Con-  
gressman Clyde Tavenner. At that  
time the bill was acted upon favor-  
ably by both houses. Now, as a  
part of the reconstruction program,  
the department of public works  
proposes to reintroduce  
projects which were passed.

Need of a federal building in  
East Moline is unquestioned. The  
postoffice department at present  
maintains quarters in a building on  
Fifteenth avenue between Eighth  
and Ninth streets, which are far  
inadequate for the increased vol-  
ume of business which daily passes  
through the office. The great  
growth of the daily matter of the  
office is directly attributable to the  
fact that in the last 12 months more  
than two hundred new houses have  
been erected, and the population of  
the city has been unprecedented.

In the opinion of F. O. Loomis,  
East Moline postmaster, the origi-  
nal appropriation probably would  
be insufficient now, because growth  
of the city in the last two years  
and because of expansion which is  
predicted for the future, makes ad-  
visable a better building than the  
one originally proposed. Then, too,  
labor and material costs have in-  
creased and \$45,000 today will not  
provide such a building as it would  
have been possible to construct at  
that cost three or four years ago.

## MAHONEY TO BE AT NATIONAL SESSION

L. A. Mahoney, superintendent of  
Moline public schools, will be in  
attendance at the annual conven-  
tion of the National Educational  
Association of America, to be held  
in Chicago next week. On Monday  
and Tuesday the council of educa-  
tion will meet. On Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday the depart-  
ments of the superintendents of the  
national association will convene.  
E. C. Fisher, superintendent of  
Rock Island public schools, will  
also attend.

## LEAVES ISSUES TO PEACE BODY

Italy Wants Decision of Represen-  
tatives of Her Allies, Army  
Officers States.

Lieutenant Bruno Roselli of the  
Italian army, who spoke in Rock  
Island when war matters were at  
their height, said in Moline yester-  
day in discussing the affairs of his  
country that Italy wants her is-  
sues, with reference to peace, de-  
cided by the representatives of her  
allies now in conference. Lieuten-  
ant Roselli was visiting C. B. Hall  
yesterday while enroute to Omaha  
on a peace mission.

The lieutenant had reference to  
the demand of the Jugo-Slavs that  
territorial disputes be settled by ar-  
bitration. President Wilson to serve  
as an arbitrator and Italy's disap-  
proval of the suggestion.

"People in this country may not  
have clear in their minds the differ-  
ence between the Jugo-Slavs and the  
Czechos-Slavs," he said. "The  
Jugo-Slavs fought Italy and her al-  
lies with all their might. The  
Czechos-Slavs took up arms on the  
side of the allies. The Jugo-Slavs  
were sent by Austria against the  
Italian forces, being chosen for that  
particular purpose, and they fought  
the battles of the Austrians the  
same as any Austrians."

"Now these same Jugo-Slavs wish  
to deal separately with Italy in the  
settlement of territorial matters,  
and instead of submitting their  
claims to all of the judges sitting  
on their case, they say they wish to  
call out one of them only and sub-  
mit the issues to him. Of this Italy  
disapproves. Italy loves President  
Wilson and she loves America, but  
she cannot agree to take her case  
away from the judges sitting at the  
peace table."

"In the addresses I am making  
now I am setting forth these facts,  
because of efforts that have been  
made to stir up strife over the at-  
titude of Italy in declining to sub-  
mit to President Wilson alone the  
issues between her and her recent  
enemy, though they go under a dif-  
ferent name."

"In talking to American audi-  
ences I am also giving attention to  
the question of immigration from  
Italy. It is not good for Italians  
and it is not good for the United  
States for so many of them to come  
to this country as were coming  
prior to the war. That is, it is not  
well for them to come and live in  
the same way. A little Italy in  
this city and that one does not re-  
sult in the best interest for all. Nor  
should the relation be that of cap-  
ital and labor, the United States  
being capital and Italy being labor."  
Italy will furnish to the United  
States a valuable market in the  
days of reconstruction. Before the  
war her imports were largely from  
Germany and Austria. Now there  
will be no trading with those coun-  
tries. The United States will not  
have to go hunting for new mar-  
kets for the things Italy wants.  
And Italy will have the money with  
which to pay. Italians are thrifty.  
They save and save and when mon-  
ey is needed it comes."

## RETURNED BOYS TO GIVE DANCE

A number of returned soldiers  
have banded together and will  
sponsor a dancing party to be  
given at Eagles' hall Friday evening,  
Feb. 28. The Midland jazz band  
has been engaged to furnish the  
music and the boys hope for a  
large turnout of friends. The af-  
fair is given for the purpose of re-  
newing old acquaintances, and  
then, too, they need the money.

## EASTMAN BACK TO OLD NEIGHBORHOOD

E. L. Eastman, former Moline city  
commissioner, purchased the resi-  
dence of Tom Stanley, 1916 Sixth  
avenue, Moline, yesterday. Mr.  
Eastman was a resident of that  
neighborhood for 30 years, but a  
few years ago removed to 759  
Twenty-fifth street. He is selling  
his home to S. M. Martin of East  
Moline. The consideration in the  
home deal between Mr. Eastman  
and Mr. Stanley is \$7,000. Mr.  
Eastman sold his other place for  
\$6,000. He will move into his new  
home April 1.

## In the Lodges

Moline court No. 100, Court of  
Honor, has again won the Illinois  
state banner for securing the larg-  
est number of new members in the  
last year. The presentation, which  
is to be at the first session in  
March, will be made by the su-  
preme officers of the order,  
who will come from Springfield for  
the occasion.

At the regular meeting held last  
night there was a large attendance  
with a number of visitors from the  
Rock Island and Davenport courts.  
Several members were taken in and  
initiated degree was conferred on  
11 candidates. A social hour and  
refreshments closed the session.

## CALLS WAITRESS VILE NAMES AND IS FINED ON CHARGES

Louis Groutsch, proprietor of the  
People's restaurant, 1605 Third ave-  
nue, Moline, drew a fine in the Mo-  
line police court this morning on a  
charge of calling Mrs. Cordelia  
Cummings vile names and for  
cursing her.

Groutsch was fined \$25 and  
costs by Magistrate Frank Gustafson.  
The costs amounted to \$11.40. Mrs.  
Cummings had two witnesses,  
who upheld her testimony. The  
trouble started over serving des-  
serts with dinners. Mrs. Cummings  
is a waitress employed by Groutsch.  
Following the little argument, the  
woman asked her employer for her  
money. Then, she alleged, Groutsch  
insulted Mrs. Cummings.

The proprietor of the restaurant  
has been arrested several times.  
He was formerly proprietor of the  
Cottage hotel and was arrested there  
several times. Recently he con-  
ducted the New Home cafe on  
Third avenue. It was destroyed by  
fire several weeks ago.

## BUT FEW PERMITS ISSUED FOR WEEK

Only three building permits were  
issued this week in Moline. Two  
were for garages and one for re-  
shingling a roof. The report for  
the week ending today follows:  
Richard Sundine, 526 Fifth ave-  
nue, a garage.  
Morris Cant, 750 Third avenue,  
reshingling a roof.  
P. H. Eickenslett, 1108 Twenty-  
fifth street, a garage.

## R. C. Honor Roll

Discharged soldiers registered at  
the Moline chapter of the American  
Red Cross this morning are:  
Madison university—Leo C.  
Kautz.  
Camp Dodge—Verner Lofgren.  
Camp Grant—Frank Alvin Case,  
Clifford Cronwell, Van G. Wyrick.  
Camp Knox—Clyde P. Roberts.  
Camp Funston—Leon Chesquire.

## WEEKLY PROVISION AND GRAIN REVIEW

Chicago, Feb. 22.—With receipts  
of corn about the smallest ever  
known and with commercial stocks  
meager, the corn market this week  
has shown decided strength. The  
result has been a net advance rang-  
ing from 1/4 to 7/8. Oats gained 1/4  
to 1/2. Changes in provisions  
vary from 40c decline to a rise of  
92c.

Attention to scantiness of readily  
available supplies and to constant  
jarring of the crop movement ren-  
dered the corn market especially  
sensitive to the bullish influence of  
snowstorms, rain and sleet that  
threatened to bring about an even  
greater curtailment of arrivals and  
to increase feeding on farms. Val-  
ues underwent temporary setbacks,  
however, owing to reports that the  
minimum average price on hogs  
might not be continued after March  
1, and that government prohibitions  
in the export of packing house  
products would soon be withdrawn.  
At times also the bears made much  
of unverified assertions that labor  
troubles in Argentina had been  
settled.

Export sales to Holland together  
with a shortage of seed in Canada  
had a bullish effect on the oats  
market.  
The altered position of the gov-  
ernment concerning export busi-  
ness of the packers offset to a con-  
siderable extent, in the provision  
trade, stimulating influence of the  
huge shipments in progress.

## URGE VOTER TO REGISTER NAME

Men and Women Asked to Go to  
Polls on March 25 or April 8,  
to Lighten Task.

Moline voters, men and women,  
are asked to go to the polls on  
March 25 or April 8, to register.  
This is being done to lighten the  
task for election officials who  
serve at the spring election to get  
the names of all qualified voters  
under the ward boundary lines.

Voters who have not changed  
their places of residence in eight  
years do not necessarily have to  
register, but election officials deem  
it best that they do in order to  
avoid errors and delays on election  
day.

Those who have moved into an-  
other ward since the aldermanic  
form was removed from Moline are  
urged to register on either of the  
two above dates. Registration be-  
fore the primary on March 11, is  
not necessary. Those who wish to  
know in which ward they reside  
may get information by calling at  
the office of the city clerk or the  
city engineer.

The work of putting the names  
of all voters in new election books,  
has already started," stated Com-  
missioner C. V. Johnson, city  
clerk, this morning. The idea of  
using the new books is to register  
names of voters in the 26 precincts  
into the seven ward records.

## EVIDENCE HEARD IN JANITOR & YOUTH CASE IN E. MOLINE

Evidence in the case in which  
Clarence Hudson, janitor in the  
McKinley school building in Wat-  
ertown, is charged with severely  
punishing Clarence Barillon, aged  
15 years, a school boy, was heard  
in Justice Dan Maskell's court yester-  
day afternoon. F. H. Raishback  
represents the defendant, and M. J.  
McEniry is prosecuting attorney.

The arguments will be heard at  
the continued hearing to be held  
next Thursday afternoon at 2  
o'clock in Justice Maskell's court.  
The alleged assault is said to have  
occurred a month ago when the  
youth, who is said to have been  
throwing snowballs at other chil-  
dren in violation of school orders,  
when reprimanded by the janitor,  
made remarks about Hudson. It  
is then said that Hudson took the  
boy to the basement and shook him  
and, says the complainant, bumped  
his head against the wall.

## MOLINE'S DECISION IN CASE IS UPHOLD BY SUPREME COURT

The \$1,999.99 verdict rendered  
in favor of Mrs. Anna Berg by a  
jury in Moline city court was not  
frankish enough to invalidate the  
case, according to a decision just  
announced by the Illinois supreme  
court.

The defendant, the Moline Con-  
sumers' company, appealed the case  
to the appellate court and then to  
the supreme court. The supreme  
court upheld the decision of the  
Moline city court.

The case grew out of injuries  
which Mrs. Berg alleged she sus-  
tained when she was struck by a  
Moline Consumers company truck  
at Fifth avenue and Fifteenth  
street, Moline.

The jury made the damages  
\$1,999.99. It is said, the jur-  
ors wanted to give the plaintiff  
all possible damages under \$2,000.  
The jury believed, it is understood,  
that a verdict under \$2,000 could  
not be reached.

## WELVAERT'S NAME IS LISTED TODAY

The name of Edmund Welvaert,  
535 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, is  
listed today among soldiers se-  
riously wounded in the line of  
duty of the Moline soldier has been  
made before.

## OFFICE CLOSED.

The only office in the Moline city  
court to close today in observance  
of Washington's birthday is that of  
Judge G. O. Dietz. Other offices in  
the hall are open.

## Obituary

Mrs. Mary Johnson,  
Mrs. Mary Johnson, wife of J. P.  
Johnson, 2355 Fourth avenue, Mo-  
line, died at 4 o'clock this morning  
in the residence after three months'  
illness.

She was born April 26, 1846, in  
Sweden, and came to Moline in  
May, 1878. She was a member of  
the First Lutheran church and was  
an active worker in the ladies' so-  
ciety.

## ISLANDERS NEAR DEATH IN TRUCK ACCIDENT TODAY

Two men escaped injuries early  
this afternoon when A. B. Curtis,  
of Rock Island drove his car into  
the curbing at Sixth avenue and  
Sixteenth street, Moline, and avoid-  
ed collision with an army truck.

Curtis was driving west on Sixth  
avenue and the truck, driven by  
George Hoaglund, 1584 Thirty-first  
avenue, Moline, was going south on  
Sixteenth street. Hoaglund stop-  
ped his machine in time to avoid a  
collision. The smaller car was  
damaged.

## FIRM PATRIOTISM NEED OF AMERICA SAYS C. S. TREVOR

"Firm patriotism than is dis-  
played on Fourth of July is what  
this country needs today," said  
Mayor Clarence S. Trevor in a brief  
talk made last evening at the thir-  
teenth annual banquet of the Meth-  
odist Epworth league, held in the  
church parlors.

Following the mayor's talk, im-  
personations and readings were  
given by Gladys Brazee and Mrs. A.  
H. Connelly. Talks on experiences  
in the army were given by Glenn  
Biggs and Jesse Garbe, returned  
soldiers. The program as given last  
evening follows:

Prayer—Rev. Atlee Smith.  
Remarks—Jesse Garbe.  
Reading—Gladys Brazee.  
Remarks—Glenn Biggs.  
Piano solo—Charles Hulsen.  
Song—Raymond Cowley.  
Remarks—Rev. B. F. Eckley.  
Reading—Mrs. A. H. Connelly.  
American Audience.

## Police News

Charges against two of the four  
colored men arrested for shooting  
craps the other day were dismissed  
by Magistrate Frank Gustafson in  
the Moline police court last even-  
ing. The other two men plead  
guilty and were each fined \$5 and  
costs.

Magistrate Frank Gustafson and  
M. J. McEniry, assistant state at-  
torney, today agreed to give Leslie  
Willey, 14 years old, on trial, an-  
other chance. Charges against the  
boy were dismissed.

**TRUCKS NOT PROFITABLE.**  
A preliminary study toward de-  
termining whether or not a motor  
truck as part of the farm equip-  
ment would be profitable in the  
corn-belt states, conducted by the  
United States department of agri-  
culture, indicates that under pre-  
sented conditions the purchase of a  
truck is not warranted on the or-  
dinary grain and livestock farm.

Only as it makes possible the elimi-  
nation of some horses is the prac-  
tice profitable. On 200 farms stock-  
ed, ranging in size from 100 acres  
to nearly a section, one man and  
team do all the hauling necessary  
to market produce in 30 days and  
the work is so distributed through-  
out the year that the use of the  
truck would not make possible the  
sale of any horses.

## URGES SUPPORT OF LOAN.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Julius Rosen-  
wald, business man, philanthropist  
and war worker has from over-  
seas only a short time, today is-  
sued an appeal for loyal support of  
the fifth Liberty loan soon to be  
launched, acting through the  
agency of the local committee in  
charge of the approaching cam-  
paign.

All the news all the time—The  
Argus.

## WELCH DONATES PRIZE PITCHER

Rock Island Man Gives Trophy for  
Open Shooting Competitions  
to Start Next Saturday.

J. M. Welch of the Illinois Oil  
company of Rock Island is donat-  
ing a trophy, to be shot for at the  
Tri-City Gun club's grounds in Mo-  
line. The competition is open to  
any amateur residing in Rock Is-  
land county, in Scott county, Iowa,  
or adjoining counties. The trophy,  
a pitcher, will be put up in the  
contest for the first time next Sat-  
urday afternoon.

Conditions under which contests  
must be played for the pitcher are:  
1. The first contest to be held on  
the grounds of the Tri-City Gun  
club of Moline, at a date agreed  
upon and duly published. There-  
after the challenge contests must  
be held on the grounds of the Tri-  
City or Davenport Gun club as  
may be designated by the holder of  
the trophy.

2. Number of targets to be 50  
singles per man, shot in strings of  
25, under Elliott sliding handicap,  
all starting at 16 yards and back  
one yard for five straight, and for-  
ward one yard for two misses, 25  
yards to be the back limit, and 15  
yards the forward.

3. Ties to be shot off under  
above named conditions, except  
the contestants are to start from  
the positions at which they finished  
in the main event.

4. The winner in the open con-  
test shall thereafter be subject to  
challenge by any amateur residing  
within the prescribed territory.

5. There shall be no limit to the  
number of challenges. If more  
than one, the contests may be shot  
in squads of not to exceed five men  
to each.

6. Each challenge must be made  
in writing addressed to the holder  
of the trophy and also to the sec-  
retary of the club of which the  
holder is a member. Acceptance of  
challenges must be given within  
five days of the receipt thereof.

7. Each challenger must deposit  
\$250 with the secretary of the club  
holding the challenge contests.  
From such deposits the usual  
charge for targets will be de-  
ducted, and the balance go to the  
person challenged, whether winner  
or loser in the contest.

8. The winner or holder must, if  
challenged, defend the trophy at  
least once each month, and such  
contest be arranged to take place  
on regular shooting days of one or  
the other of the two clubs named  
in paragraph one.

9. When the trophy has been  
won three times by any one con-  
stant in accordance with these  
conditions, it shall become the per-  
sonal property of said winner and  
no longer be subject to challenge.

10. It is further provided that  
the names of all winners shall be  
suitably engraved upon said trophy  
with scores and date of contests.

## JOINT BANQUET FOR E. M. ORGANIZATIONS

A joint banquet for the East Mo-  
line Commercial club and the East  
Moline Business and Professional  
Men's association will be held in  
the township high school cafeteria,  
Tuesday, March 4. The event will  
be for members of the two orga-  
nizations. Outside speakers will  
not be secured for the evening, but  
extemporaneous talks will be given  
by the members.